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## ***Lawn Bowls – COMPETITOR NOTES***

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It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the Event Location, Rules and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

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### ***PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY***

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- 🕒 You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
- 🕒 You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
- 🕒 At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
- 🕒 You should obey marshal and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
- 🕒 Marshals, Officials and Referees are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a Marshals, Officials and Referee's conduct please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.

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### ***GAMES REGISTRATION***

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All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

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### **VENUE(S)**

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The main venue for the Lawn Bowls Event is Rotorua Bowling Club, Government Gardens, Rotorua.

However, due to competitor numbers in the Singles event we will also need to use Arawa Bowling Club, 64 Lytton Street, Rotorua – this is approximately 5 mins (driving) and 20 mins (walk) from Rotorua Bowling Club.

**PLEASE NOTE – THE CLUB SINGLES SECTION PLAY WILL TAKE PLACE AT ARAWA BOWLING CLUB – YOU WILL RETURN TO ROTORUA BOWLING CLUB FOR POST SECTION PLAY.**

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### **PARKING**

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Parking is provided at the Venue(s). There is sufficient parking available for competitors and spectators.

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### **EVENT CHECK-IN**

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Event Check-in for the Lawn Bowls and collection of cards will be at the following times:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Pairs - 8.30am

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Singles – 8.30am

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Fours - 8.30am

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### **COMPETITION RULES**

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#### **Team composition**

Pairs requires 2 people.

Fours requires 4 people.

#### **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

This tournament will be played under the Laws of the Sports of Bowls Crystal Mark Third Edition.

Eligibility is determined by the ANZPGF (Australia and New Zealand Police Games Federation).

Lawn bowls offers events for Club Bowlers (Open Section – Singles, Pairs and Fours) and for non-club / social / barefoot bowlers (Novice Section – Singles, Pairs and Fours).

**Days for play are:**

<b>PAIRS</b>	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March – AM	Pairs – 3 rounds Qualifying (Open & Novice)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March – PM	Pairs – 1 round Qualifying (Open & Novice)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March – AM	Pairs – Post Section Finals Playoff concluded (Open & Novice)
<b>SINGLES</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March – PM	Singles – 3 games Qualifying (Open & Novice)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March – AM	Singles – 1 game Qualifying (Open & Novice)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March – PM	Singles – Post Section Finals Playoff (Open & Novice)
<b>FOURS</b>	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March – AM	Fours – 2 rounds Qualifying (Open & Novice)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March – PM	Fours – 2 rounds Qualifying (Open & Novice)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March – AM	Fours – Post Section Finals Playoff (Open & Novice)
	Fours – 1 extra round, then finals (Novice)

All events are Unisex.

Medals will be presented for both Open and Novice Sections – (Gold, Silver & Bronze).

Players are required to be at the Club before 8.30am each day for briefing, handout of cards, and trial ends.

Play will commence at 9.00am each day.

Each game will consist of:

- 🕒 **Singles:** 21 shots or 1 hr 15 minutes, whichever comes first, unless it is necessary in the Post Section (only) for an extra end to be played to determine a winner.
- 🕒 **Pairs:** 14 ends or 1 hr 15 minutes, whichever comes first, unless it is necessary in the Post Section (only) for an extra end to be played to determine a winner. **3 bowls per player.**
- 🕒 **Fours:** 10 ends or 1hr 30 minutes, whichever comes first, unless it is necessary in the Post Section (only) for an extra end to be played to determine a winner.

There will be no dead ends (jack knocked out of the rink) Jack is to be re-spotted on the “T”

Incorrect delivery of the jack results in the jack being placed by the opposing skip where they choose, and the opposing lead can move the mat if they wish.

A bell will be rung at the 1 hr 15 minute or 1 hr 30 minute marks to decide the time limit.

If the time limit is reached before 21 shots for singles, 14 ends for pairs, 10 ends for fours have been completed, no further play is allowed, but if an end has already been commenced, it shall be completed. An end commences once the mat has been placed on the green **and** the jack has been rolled **before** the bell is rung. If play has to finish early due to inclement weather, 5 completed ends will constitute a game.

At the start of play each day, players can have a **2 bowl, 2 end roll-up** (Trial Ends).

In the Pairs and Fours games after a game has been commenced, the order of play must not be changed, unless a substitute has been approved by the Controlling Body. Positions may be changed at the commencement of **each new game**.

**Points Awarded for Section Play:**

WIN = 3 points

DRAW = 1 point

LOSS = 0 points

Situation of a forfeited game: ie withdrawal, or inability to finish a game, the player / pair / team that is able to complete the game, will receive – 3 points (regardless of the score) plus 1 shot for each end not finished up to the maximum of the average of the ends for singles, 14 ends for Pairs and 10 ends for Fours.

**8 Qualifiers will go through to Post Section:**

To determine Post Section Qualifiers i.e. positions for finals / medals, if points are equal the following will apply:

1. Total Games Points
2. Differential
3. Most ends won
4. One bowl playoff (shot nearest to the jack) – one nominated player from pair or fours team

Games affected by weather conditions will be decided on the day, in conjunction with the Controlling Body.

The Umpires decision is final in all circumstances except for those relating to the meaning or interpretation of a law, in which case there will be a right of appeal to the Controlling Body.

**Movement of players during a game:**

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| Singles | - | The opponents after the delivery of their 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> bowls.   |
| Pairs   | - | the Leads after the delivery of their 3 <sup>rd</sup> bowl.<br>the skips after the delivery of their 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> bowls.  |
| Fours   | - | the Leads after the second player has delivered their 2 <sup>nd</sup> bowl.<br>The seconds after the delivery of their 2 <sup>nd</sup> bowl.<br>The thirds after the delivery of their 2 <sup>nd</sup> bowl.<br>The skips after the delivery of each of their bowls. |

**Equipment**

Competitors to provide own set of Matched Bowls or to arrange for loan bowls from the host organisation. All bowls to conform with WBB requirements.

**Practice Bowls**

Rotorua Bowling Club will be open on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for lawn bowls competitors to attend and enjoy a practice end or two.

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### ***SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW***

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The Schedule of Play / Draw for your competition will be available as soon as practicable after Registration for the Games closes on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

The Draw will be available via the Games APP and Website.







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### ***SPECTATORS***

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Spectators are welcome to attend the Lawn Bowls Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the Lawn Bowls Event Team will strive to keep all spectators safe from harm, but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

-  Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
-  Always follow and obey marshal's instructions.
-  Observe and follow all event signs.
-  Stay within designated spectator areas.
-  Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask an Event Staff Member.
-  Children to be accompanied at all times.

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### ***PRIZE GIVING***

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Prize Giving will take place at the Games Hub, Rotorua Energy Events Centre as follows:

Pairs - between 5pm – 7pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Singles – between 5pm – 7pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Fours – between 5pm – 7pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Full details of the medal ceremony will be provided once Games Registration closes on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

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### ***KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION***

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Role/Organisation</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
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Tom MacKenzie	Lawn Bowls Co-ordinator – Arawa Bowling Club	027 660 7592
Graham Perks	APES Games Sports Manager	021 191 3660

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***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

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Food and Drink will be available for purchase at the venue.

If you would like lunch to be provided by the Lawn Bowls Club, you will need to place your order by 9am each day. This will be user pays.